

Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment

The reply filed 21 October 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The amendment filed, 10/21/2009 includes new claims. Applicant has not explained how these claims are patentable over the prior art of record as required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be a *bona fide* attempt, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission(s) or correction(s) in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIODS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. Bret Dennison whose telephone number is (571) 272-3910. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tonia Dollinger can be reached on (571) 272-4170. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Application/Control Number: 10/028,412
Art Unit: 2443

Page 3

/J Bret Dennison/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2443